

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Wideman et al. )  
Application No: 10/792288 ) Art Unit: 1773  
Filed: March 3, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3160  
For: TIE-LAYER MATERIALS, ) Examiner: Nakarani, D.  
ARTICLES AND METHODS FOR )  
MAKING AND USING SAME )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following remarks in this Response. If any petition for extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for the same, and authorize payment of accompanying fee to be charged to the deposit account recited below.